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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. If, as a result of the amendment, an additional fee is required, please charge it to:

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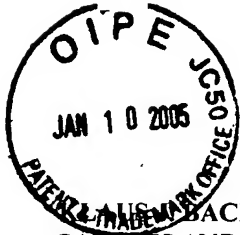
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SIR:

In response to the official action dated 08/11/04, enclosed herewith is a petition for an extension of time by two months to respond to the Official Action dated 08/11/04 so that the new deadline is 01/11/15.\

Also enclosed herewith is the certified copy of the basic German application 103 40 265.9 in support of the claim of priority.

Please amend the present application as indicated below under "Amendments to the claims":